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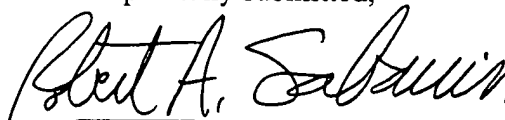
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.63, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant lists, provides copies, and provides concise explanations of the following references related to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

1. EP 0 677 383 to Omer Karp et al., published October 18, 1995 discloses a plot strip butting imagesetter for exposing a medium.
2. EP 0 709 802 to James M. Florence et al., published May 1, 1996 discloses a system and method for ameliorating the effects of misalignment between modular arrays.
3. EP 0 517 543 to Shinji Takagi, published December 9, 1992 discloses an ink jet recording method and apparatus.
4. EP 0 748 109 to Paul Delabastita, published December 11, 1996 discloses a screening system and method for color reproduction in offset printing.
5. EP 0 682 438 to Frank Deschuytere, published November 15, 1995 discloses multilevel halftoning using a randomized Bayer matrix.
6. EP 0 680 195 to Dirk Broddin et al., published November 2, 1995 discloses clustered dot and line multilevel halftoning for electrographic color printing.
7. EP 0 675 417 to Serge Tavernier et al., published October 4, 1995 discloses a method and device for direct electrostatic printing.
8. EP 0 642 258 to Paul Delabastita et al., published March 8, 1995 discloses a frequency modulated halftone image and a method for making the same.

9. EP 0 634 862 to Marc Herregods et al., published January 18, 1995 discloses a screening method for a rendering device having restricted density resolution.
10. EP 0 619 188 to Stanley Ward Stephenson et al., published October 12, 1994 discloses a method and apparatus for sequentially printing lines of image dots in the thermal printing of a two-dimensional image on a wide receiver media.
11. EP 0 529 535 to Thomas Andrew Mackin, published March 3, 1993 discloses electronic data and drive circuit for a thermal printer.
12. EP 0 522 980 to Stanley Ward Stephenson et al., published January 13, 1993 discloses a method and apparatus for thermally printing large images with small dye-donor patches.

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